

REMARKS

These remarks are directed to the office action mailed December 28, 2007, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response which expired on March 28, 2008. A one month extension request and required fee authorization accompanies this amendment to reset the period so as to expire on April 28, 2008. The office action issued by the Examiner and the citations referred to in the office action have been carefully considered.

Prompt reconsideration is requested in view of the above claim amendments and the following remarks. As indicated, amendments introduce no new matter.

Claims 1-8 and 10-14 have been canceled. Claims 9, 15, and 16 are now pending in this application.

Drawings

The drawings have been corrected as noted in the Examiner's objection. Replacement sheets follow this amendment.

Claim Objections

Claims 1, 4-5, 9-16 are objected to because the term "pin" is indefinite because it is used to refer to several pins. Claims 9, 15, and 16 have been amended to provide different names for each pin in order to eliminate confusion.

Claim Rejections under 35 USC § 112

Claims 1 and 4 have been rejected under 35 USC §112 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter. Claims 1 and 4 are now canceled rendering the present rejections moot.

Claim Rejections under 35 USC § 103

Claims 1-8 and 10-14 have been rejected under 35 USC §103 as being unpatentable over Mason, et al. (U.S. 7,060,045). Claims 1-8 and 10-14 are now canceled rendering the present rejections moot.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has stated that claims 9, 15, and 16 are allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 9, 15, and 16 are amended to now be in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and intervening claims.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's objections have been successfully traversed and that the application is now in order for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration of the application and allowance thereof is courteously solicited.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s), or to credit any overpayments to **Deposit Account Number 50-2638**. Please ensure that Attorney Docket Number 058009-019900 is referred to when charging any payments or credits for this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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